

Saturday Forums

Room/Start Time	8:00 AM	9:10 AM	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	10:40 AM	11:50 AM	1:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:20 PM	3:30 PM	3:40 PM
Salon 2	Fred Townsend, AE6QL <i>Advanced Tips on Using Your HT</i>	Break	Carole Perry, WB2MGP Youth Forum			Lunch Break	Darryl Paule, KI6MSP <i>ARISS with the Brook Haven School in Sebastopol, CA</i>	Break	Ron Simpson - N6GKJ <i>Latest trends in DATV coming out of the UK</i>	Break	David Refoua, KI6QIO <i>The Dark Side of Solar Power</i>
Salon E	Gordon West, WB6NOA Ham Instructor Academy			Break	Bob Heil, K9EID <i>Time to Improve Your Receiving Audio with Parametric Equalization</i>	Lunch Break	Kristen McIntyre, K6WX <i>A Wire in The Air - What Matters Most</i>		Bob Heil, K9EID <i>How Can Simple Adjustments Put Me on Top of the Pileups?</i>	Break	Randy Hall, K7AGE <i>Introduction to PSK-31</i>
Salon F	Mark Aker, K6UFO <i>Remote Access to Your Amateur Radio Station.</i>	Break	Barry Bettman, K6ST <i>What Do You Mean I Can't Do It?</i>	Break	Carol Milazzo, KP4MD <i>Introduction to WSPR</i>	Lunch Break	Hiroki Kato, AH6CY <i>PARASET - A QRP Spy Radio of WWII And Its 21st Century Reincarnations</i>	Break	John Eisenberg, K6YP <i>NCDCX Elmering Program</i>	Break	David Fannin, KK6DF <i>Design of the LART/1: DIY Arduino-Based APRS Tracker Project</i>
Salons G-H	Joseph Spier, K6WAO <i>AMSAT - Amateur Satellites - Update, Education, and You</i>	Break	Steve Stearns, K6OIK <i>VHF-UHF Propagation Planning for Amateur Radio Repeaters</i>	Break	Jim Brown, K9YC <i>A Small Easy to Build Receive Antenna for 160/80M, and Improvements to the 80M Field Day Vertical</i>	Lunch Break	Kenneth Finnegan, W6KWF <i>Amateur Radio Repeater Systems</i>	Break	Marcel Stieber, AI6MS <i>APRS User Guide - What is it and how do I get started?</i>	Break	Kenneth Finnegan, W6KWF <i>Communications Infrastructure for Special Events: Supporting the Wildflower Triathlon</i>
Pleasanton/Danville	Sholto Fisher, K7TMG <i>Getting Started with Digital Modes</i>	Break	Jim Moen, K6JM and Jim McLaughlin, KI6ZUM <i>Multimode Digital Voice Modem</i>	Break	Steve Brightman <i>Software Designed Radio</i>	Lunch Break	Bill Feist, WB8BZH <i>SATERN and Amateur Radio Emergency Communications in the 21st Century</i>	Break	Brian Garcia NWS, Paul Young, KA6PDY, Ron Bunch W4FEK SKYWARN Training	Break	Dennis Vernacchia, N6KI <i>Viet Nam MARS</i>

What is Happening, Hour by Hour on Saturday

<i>All 24 Hours</i>	Special Event Station W1AW/6	<i>Bishop Ranch Patio</i>	<i>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	<i>ARRL QSL Card Checking</i>	<i>Contra Costa Hallway, NCDXC Table</i>
<i>6:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	<i>Registration and Will Call Open</i>	<i>Mt. Diablo Room</i>	<i>10:40 AM - 12:00 PM</i>	<i>Bob Heil, K9EID</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E</i>
<i>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Breakfast with Gordo</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E</i>	<i>11:30 AM - 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Cash Sales Lunch</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Patio</i>
<i>7:30 AM - 9:30 AM</i>	<i>Cash Sales Breakfast</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Patio</i>	<i>12:00 PM - 12:15 PM</i>	<i>Door Prize Central</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Next to Booth 13</i>
<i>8:00 AM - 1:00 PM</i>	<i>Amateur Radio License Exams</i>	<i>Tri - Valley 1</i>	<i>12:00 PM - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>Parachute Mobile</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Hallway, T - 09</i>
<i>8:00 AM - 10:00 AM</i>	<i>Ham Instructor Academy by Gordon West</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E</i>	<i>1:00 PM - 2:10 PM</i>	<i>Bill Feist, WB8BZH SATERN</i>	<i>Pleasanton/Danville</i>
<i>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</i>	<i>One-Day License Class - Technician Class</i>	<i>Pacific Room</i>	<i>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</i>	<i>YLRL KM6CIR Net Group</i>	<i>Tri - Valley 1</i>
<i>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	<i>Scouts</i>	<i>Tri - Valley 2</i>	<i>2:00 PM - 2:15 PM</i>	<i>Door Prize Central</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Next to Booth 13</i>
<i>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	<i>Technical Forums</i>	<i>See Forum Schedule</i>	<i>2:20 PM - 3:30 PM</i>	<i>Bob Heil, K9EID</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</i>	<i>Kit Assembly</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Foyer</i>	<i>4:00 PM - 6:00 PM</i>	<i>Amateur Radio License Exams</i>	<i>Tri - Valley 1</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	<i>ARRL Booth</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Booth 10 & 11</i>	<i>4:00 PM - 4:15 PM</i>	<i>Door Prize Central</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Next to Booth 13</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	<i>Vendor Halls Open</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch and Contra Costa Ballrooms</i>	<i>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</i>	<i>Pacificon Banquet</i>	<i>Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H</i>
<i>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>	<i>Outdoor Displays</i>	<i>Main Parking Lot Curb</i>	<i>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</i>	<i>QRP - Auction and Show and Tell</i>	<i>Pleasanton/Danville</i>
<i>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM</i>	<i>Door Prize Central</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Next to Booth 13</i>	<i>11:45 PM - 01:00 AM</i>	<i>Wouff Hong</i>	<i>Contra Costa Ballroom, Salon 2</i>

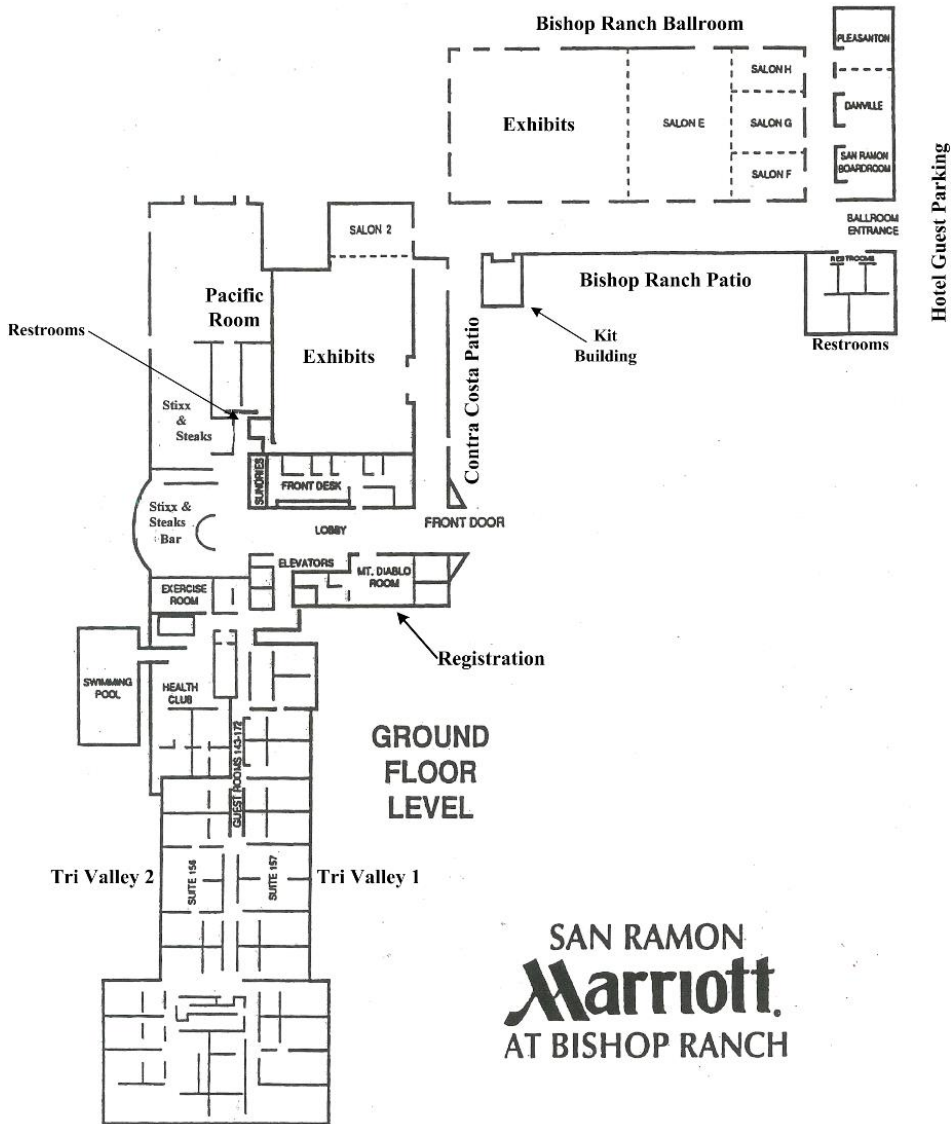
Friday Antenna Forum

Room/Time	08:00 am	09:00 am	10:00 am	10:15 am	11:15 am	12:15 pm	1:15 pm	2:15 pm	2:30 pm	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
Salons E-H	Jim Siemons, AF6PU History of Log Periodic Antenna	Alexandre Grimberg, PY1AHD Alex Loop Antenna	Break	Steve Stearns, K6OIK Antenna Modeling	Paul Zander, AA6PZ 100 MHz to 1 GHz Antenna	Lunch Break	Jim Brown, K9YC Receive Antenna for Low HF Bands and 160 Meters	Break	Tom Schiller, N6BT So I Want to Build an Antenna	Richard Holoch, KY6R Low Band DX Antenna (On a Small Lot)	Q & A

What is Happening, Hour by Hour

Friday

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration Open Mt. Diablo Room
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Will Call Open Lobby
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Antenna Seminar Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Cash Sales Lunch Bishop Ranch Patio
Noon - Midnight	Special Event Station W1AW/6 Bishop Ranch Patio
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	ARRL Booth Contra Costa Ballroom, Booth 10 & 11
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ARRL East Bay Section Manager Meeting (closed to public)
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Vendor Halls Open Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Contra Costa Ballroom
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Cash Sales Dinner Outside Salon E
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Digital Dinner Buffalo Wild Wings
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open Mt. Diablo Room
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	QRP - Open house with 3 QRP mini talks Salon 2
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Open Meeting of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H
9:00 PM - 9:15 PM	Door Prize Central Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H



Sunday

Midnight - Noon	Special Event Station W1AW/6 Bishop Ranch Patio
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Swap Meet Hotel Rear Parking Lot
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration and Will Call Open Mt. Diablo Room
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Cash Sales Breakfast Bishop Ranch Patio
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	New Ham Seminar - Ham Radio 101/201 Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Emergency Communications Exam (EC-001) Pleasanton/Danville
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Amateur Radio License Exams Tri - Valley 1
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Kit Assembly Bishop Ranch Foyer
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ARRL Booth Contra Costa Ballroom, Booth 10 & 11
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Vendor Halls Open Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Contra Costa Ballroom
9:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Bill Feist, WB8BZH Contra Costa Ballroom, Salon 2
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Door Prize Central Contra Costa Ballroom, Next to Booth 1
10:00 AM - 11:00 PM	ARRL East Bay Section Meeting (Open to all) Pleasanton/Danville
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	ARRL Forum Bishop Ranch Ballroom, Salon E - H